

WILSON HURRIES CHILD LABOR BILL

President Urges Passage by Special Visit

THE SOUTH GIVES OPPOSITION

Senate Passes Enlarged Naval Appropriation—Wilson Told Effort to Pass Labor Law Would Split Party

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson made a personal visit to the capitol to emphasize his desire that a child labor law be put on the statute books at the present session of congress.

Determined opposition by southern senators forced the house bill, which would prevent shipment in interstate commerce of goods manufactured wholly, or in part, by children out of the imperative programme drawn up by the Democratic caucus last Saturday.

Mr. Wilson had been told that an effort to force its passage would mean a serious party revolt.

Washington, July 19.—The senate adopted the enlarged building program of the naval bill by a viva voce vote. It provides for the construction within three years of 157 war vessels of all classes, and for four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers to be built next year.

AUTO GAS WAS DEATH TO FOUR BUSHELS OF RATS

Salina, July 19.—P. N. Cline of Graham county has a new method of killing rats under his barn. He mixed gasoline with coal oil in the supply tank of his auto, attached a rubber hose to the exhaust and put one end into the rat hole in the barn. The engine was started and hundreds of rats died under the barn. Many others ran outside and died as soon as they struck the fresh air. Cline gathered up four bushels of dead rats.

MEDIATION MAY SETTLE R. R. EMPLOYEES' TROUBLES

Washington, July 19.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation considers the situation which has arisen in the dispute between the railroads and engineers and firemen so serious that it has made plans to volunteer its services "in the event of trouble," it became known here today.

O. HELL COULD NOT QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL GUARD DUTY

Wichita, Kan., July 19.—Otto Hell of West Virginia applied at the United States army recruiting station here for enlistment. "O. Hell they call me for short," said Otto. Mr. Hell was short physically as well as in name, and the signature of Lieutenant West could not be affixed to his application.

PLAGUE BREAKS OUT ANEW

Congress Appropriates \$135,000 To Fight Paralysis

New York, July 19.—After health officials had declared they believed the epidemic of infantile paralysis to be under control the disease made a pronounced advance. The daily bulletin of the health department shows an increase of nearly 105 per cent in deaths and of more than 30 per cent in new cases.

During the twenty-four hours preceding ten o'clock this morning the plague killed twenty-six children and there were 121 new cases reported.

Washington, July 19.—A bill appropriating \$135,000 to finance the public health service campaign against infantile paralysis was passed by the house.

MAKE HAY WHILE MOON SHINES BECAUSE OF HEAT

Bloomington, Ill., July 19.—"Make hay while the moon shines" is the motto of many central Illinois farmers, as a result of the intense heat, and thousands of acres of hay is being harvested by the light of the moon. The maximum temperature here was 103.

GOTCH BREAKS A LEG IN EXHIBITION BOUT

Kenosha, Wis., July 19.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, is out of the game for an indefinite period, having suffered a fractured leg today in an exhibition bout.

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KANSAS MOTHER SHOT AND KILLED SLEEPING CHILDREN

Milan, July 19.—Mrs. Effie Beverly shot and killed her two children while they slept last night at her father's home near here. She was arrested and taken to the county jail at Wellington. Authorities declared that a note written by her has been found declaring she intended to kill her children and then herself.

"I didn't want them to face the future," they quote her as saying. She is 24 years old and is separated from her husband.

L. W. W. LEAVE AFTER FISTIC CLASH WITH LINCOLN SHERIFF

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—After a fistic clash at the county jail here between Sheriff Hayes and members of the Industrial Workers of the World rushed to the jail to effect the release of members of the order, peace was effected through the release of two of the prisoners and there was an exodus of the hundred or more "Workers." Seven members against whom charges are pending are held.

KANSAS A. O. U. W. TO BUY BASEBALL OUTFIT FOR K. N. G.

Newton, July 19.—The A. O. U. W. of Kansas will contribute funds with which to provide a complete baseball outfit to each of the regiments of Kansas national guard on the border. All lodges of the state will be asked to contribute. It is expected there will be enough funds to provide an A. O. U. W. club tent and equipment. There are more than 150 members of the order among the Kansas guards.

VILLISTA BAND NORTHWARD BOUND FOR ANOTHER RAID

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 18.—Several scattered groups of Villistas have eluded the cordon of government troops which surrounded them in the Rio Florido bottoms, and have reassembled at Tinas and Las Escobas, on the road to Ojinaga, and are on their way north with the object of making another raid on the American border, according to confidential advices to General Jacinto Trevino.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES ARM WHEN 2 ARE KILLED

Tokio, July 17.—The brutal murder at Karuigawa of Doctor Campbell, a Canadian missionary, and his wife, has lead more than 100 other American and Canadian missionaries residing there to demand permission from the authorities to carry arms in self defense.

The murders of the Campbells have not been found. The slayers entered the Campbell home at 3 o'clock Saturday morning and stabbed them to death. Then they looted the house.

MILITIAMEN AND BANDITS CLASH

Human Ears "Pickled by Villa" Exhibited at Chihuahua

A BRIEF BORDER SKIRMISH

Massachusetts Guardsmen and Band of Mexicans Exchange Shots—No Casualties for Americans, One Mexican Fell

Mexico City, July 19.—James Lynn Rodgers, representative of the American government, informed the Mexican secretary of war that the American expeditionary forces in Mexico would be gradually withdrawn from Mexican territory. Mexican commissioners have been designated to reach a settlement of the outstanding questions in the United States.

El Paso, July 19.—A party of mounted Mexicans exchanged fire with Company L of the Ninth Massachusetts infantry here. According to reports, the guardsmen were doing outpost duty, when the Mexicans rode up on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande and opened fire. The guardsmen suffered no casualties, but reported they believed they had killed one Mexican.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 19.—"Pickled ears" cut off Carranza officers and soldiers by Pancho Villa, were placed on exhibition in shop windows here today.

PLANES START ON 645-MILE RACE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 17.—An international military aeroplane race between Buenos Aires and Mendoza, a distance of 645 miles, was started from here in the presence of Doctor De la Plaza, president of Argentina. Army officers of many of the South American countries participated in the flight.

OKLAHOMA TROOPS TO ENTRAIN SOON FOR BORDER

Oklahoma City, July 17.—Wednesday, July 19, is the date set for the movement of Oklahoma troops from Fort Sill to the Mexican border. Although it was the intention to start today railway companies required until Wednesday to provide tourist sleeping cars, and the latter date was decided upon.

MOTORS TO CARRY MACHINE GUNS INSTEAD OF MULES

San Antonio, July 17.—Further evidences that mules and horses are slowly being supplanted in the American army was contained in the announcement that the recent order of 250 Lewis machine guns would be carried on light motor trucks.

THREE DROWNED WADING IN NEOSHO AT CHANUTE

Chanute, July 17.—Mary Steinmetz, 18; Erma Cox, 14, and Earl Shirk, 16, drowned while wading in the Neosho river here Sunday when they stepped into fourteen feet of water while crossing the stream.

PARALYSIS PLAGUE IN NEW YORK ON THE DECREASE

New York, July 17.—Abatement of the infantile paralysis epidemic in this city was shown by figures issued by the department of health for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. During that period there were seventeen deaths and ninety-six new cases, as compared with twenty-seven deaths and 144 new cases during the preceding twenty-four hours.

Officials of the department said they considered the situation generally more encouraging.

FAMILY OF FIVE KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, July 17.—Arthur Miller, his wife and three young daughters were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn early today. Several persons were severely injured by jumping, and were taken to hospitals. The property loss was small.

GREEK KING NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN FIRE

Athens, July 17.—King Constantine had a narrow escape from death in the fire which destroyed the royal summer residence at Tatoi last week. The king was trapped by the flames and fainted but he was rescued by soldiers and removed from the danger zone.

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FREE TRADE AND CHEAPER LIVING

Editor Reflector: I read in last night's Reflector an article on the Democratic tariff. For information I would like to ask a few questions. I have been a voter since Lincoln's second election, at that time and for one or two elections following elections the civil war and questions arising out of it were the chief items of discussion. But since that time the Democrats have been talking about the tariff as a tax and claiming all the time that the tariff resulted in higher prices and an increase of the cost of living. Now referring to your editorial, you say that twenty articles out of every hundred have been put on the free list. That is, you say that in the Payne-Aldrich tariff fifty per cent of the imports were duty free but in the Underwood bill passed by the present Democratic congress seventy per cent come in duty free.

Now as to the arguments of all Democratic speakers I have heard, and I have listened to a good many the price of these twenty articles out of every hundred ought to be reduced the amount of the reduction made by the Underwood tariff, when compared with the Payne-Aldrich law. Unfortunately I do not have before me either bill so as to be able to make a comparison, but personally I find no reduction in any thing I desire to purchase. If I want to purchase clothing the clothing man or tailor assures me prices have advanced. If something for the kitchen table, the grocer and butcher insist that prices of every thing is advancing, and that they must have better prices for their goods. If I go to the shoemaker or salesman, he says shoes prices are way up, and so on down the list. Mr. Editor, won't you tell us where the Democratic tariff has Reduced Prices?—Voter.

It requires no statement from us as to the increased cost of practically everything the average family uses; living is at its highest point in the history of the country. Some of this increase is alleged to be the war in Europe, but in many instances the increase is made with the war as an excuse and not as a valid reason. In the meanwhile the importations of foreign made goods is beyond all precedent. For the year ending June 1 the total importations were \$2,109,000,000. Never before have they reached two billion and they are nearly half a billion more than the same period in 1911-1912 when the Republicans were in power. Under the Underwood tariff our doors are open to every nation under the sun except Germany and Austria and they will send their flood of products when the war closes. Not all are competitive of course; they never are; but a large portion supplant home products. The free trade defenders hail this flood of foreign goods as meaning prosperity but when the home factories cease making shrapnel and guns for murder what are they to do? The price of living is high—but the producers of goods are to a larger degree those of other countries than ever before in our history. In the meanwhile the new revenue law to meet the greatest expenditure of any session of congress, packed full with pork barrel distributions proposes to double income taxes, double corporation taxes, add inheritance taxes and on top of that issue \$125,000,000 of bonds to keep the country running. It is time for the people of this country to think of the meaning of this condition and of its certain consequences. Before the war, two years ago, the country was on the verge of business disaster—it may be in the same position in a month after the war closes.

Already business is reported as "slowing down;" one munition factory discharged 2600 men last week—Europe is making its own munitions. There's a time of reckoning coming and if continue our free trade policy the experience will be the most costly in the country's history.

HALF INCH RAIN FOR ABILENE

Thunderstorm Brought Cooler Weather and Needed Moisture

A thunderstorm early this morning brought a half inch of rain to Abilene and Dickinson county and the farmers and city folks are all grateful for the cooler weather and moisture, which forestalls any harm that might have been done to the corn. The rain was general and Enterprise and other points in the south part of the county got a heavy rain later in the morning.

The drop in temperature was joyfully received and today with the sky clouded and the mercury hovering around 80 degrees every body was in good spirits. Threshing has been temporarily delayed but most of the farmers are glad for a short rest from the hard work of harvesting.

FLOODS SWEEP SOUTHEAST, 10 MILLION PROPERTY LOSS

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—Floods in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia today caused five known deaths, made hundreds homeless, damaged property and crops to the extent of 10 million dollars, according to first estimates, and demoralized railway, telegraph and telephone communication. Following the hurricane that struck the South Atlantic coast Thursday, unprecedented rains have fallen, driving rivers and smaller streams from their banks and imperiling many lives.

DEUTSCHLAND PREPARES FOR HER RETURN TRIP

Baltimore, July 15.—(Special)—The cargo bearing submarine, the Deutschland, which astounded the world with the successful completion of its trip across the Atlantic is today removing ballast preparatory to departing on its return trip.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. Richard Baker of Detroit was a shopper in the city.

Miss Mayme Stark will spend her vacation with friends in Beloit.

Miss Alice Engle of Chapman was in town shopping this morning.

R. D. Hull of Hope and Dewey Rock of southern Oklahoma, were in the city on business last evening.

Mrs. William Rick and baby have gone to their home in Topeka after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prendergast.

Mrs. Ralph Litts and daughter, Cecilia, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Hutchinson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Holsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stevens are home after an extended stay at Waukegan, Wis.

John Underhill of Buckeye was a business visitor at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilsey motored up from Chapman. It was Mr. Wilsey's birthday anniversary and he received many expressions of good will from his Abilene friends. He has been one of the builders of Dickinson county and has prospered as he deserved.

Mrs. Henry Plumb, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Halleck, left today for Springfield, Arkansas, to visit Miss Mildred Morse. Mr. Plumb has bought a ranch at Plainview, Ark., and in the future they will reside there.

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State of Kansas, County of Dickinson, ss:

The State of Kansas to Will B. Roberts:

You will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Dickinson county, Kansas, in an action therein pending wherein Mabel Roberts is plaintiff and you Will B. Roberts are defendant. That the petition of the plaintiff is on file in the office of the clerk of the said court and that you must answer or otherwise plead thereto on or before Saturday, September 9, 1916, failing whereof said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you accordingly granting to the said Mabel Roberts a divorce and forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said plaintiff Mabel Roberts, and yourself.

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